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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ACCESSING FILE SYSTEM ENTITIES**  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 28 pages, including 9 independent claims and 43 claims total.
2. Drawings- 5 sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-4).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ✓ 4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sun Microsystems, Inc..
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	43	-	20	23	x \$18	414.00
Independent Claims	9	-	3	6	x \$84	504.00
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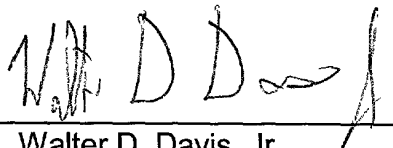
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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